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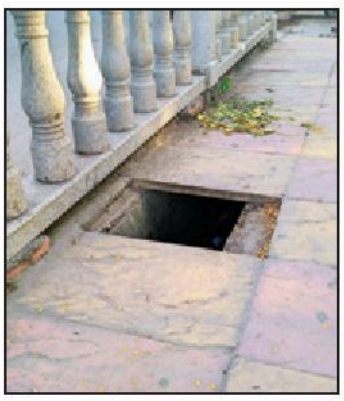
Pedestrian death traps

Footpaths being repaired on war-footing: Dasara Special Officer

The Dasara elephants rehearse on Jumboo Savari Route this morning oblivious of a death trap along Bamboo Bazar Road. *[More reports and photos inside]*



WATCH OUT WHILE YOU WALK: ***Caved-in footpath tiles on the busy Sayyaji Rao Road posing danger for pedestrians.***

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (RK&BCT)- Danger seems to be lurking for pedestrians around the Core Heritage Zone in city, particularly around the Mysore Palace, K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and the *Jumboo Savari* Route from Mysore Palace to Bannimantap as concrete slabs and footpath tiles that were used to cover the roadside drains have been found either broken or damaged. One wrong move might land pedestrians inside the drain, breaking their limbs.

The area is frequented by a large number of tourists and shoppers and in order to beautify the same, the ambitious Raja Marga project (worth over Rs. 18 crore) was taken up in 2010 under the Rs. 100-crore special grant sanctioned by the State Government to give a royal touch to *Jumboo Savari* route.

But ever since the project works began, the smooth movement of pedestrians has been disrupted, thanks to poor workmanship and substandard materials used for the project. Adding to the woes of pedestrians, shopkeepers complain of awful stink emanating from the drains.

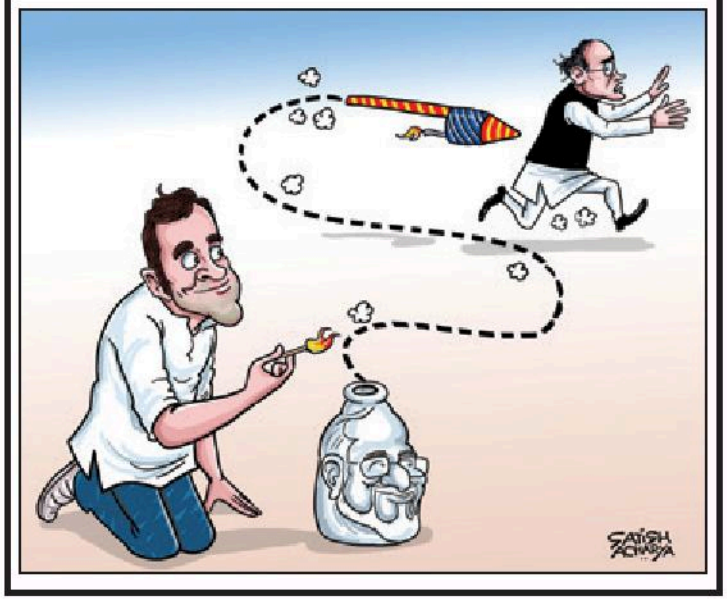
While the incident of a tourist from Kerala, who was seriously injured after she fell into an uncovered drain on Sayyaji Rao Road in 2015, was highlighted by the media forcing the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to pay compensation to her, many such incidents have gone unreported as pedestrians chose not to complain.

The incident in 2015 was a warning bell to the MCC to pull up the contractor and get the footpath work completed at the earliest. Sadly, nothing was done and the Core Heritage Zone is still an eyesore, screaming for immediate attention.

(See PEDESTRIAN on page 6)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Saturday 15th September 2018

Alive and *kicking*

Legends dating back to Roman and Greek civilisations, spanning 8th century BC to 5th century AD, which we get to read with scanty details of life that people of that distant past led reveal a feature that the large-sized statues and figurines that are to be found in abundance this day in those geographical regions, namely the importance bestowed on manliness with macho physique. The epics of our land are also replete with references to heroic deeds of characters including both divines and demons vying for honours by show of *physical strength* in the wrestling ring. The rishis of ancient times too have left a legacy of bestowing focussed attention to overall health, of which physical fitness seems to be an integral part of all the diktats that constitute the guidelines prescribed by them. Yoga has stolen limelight, side-lining the other important wellness-oriented components, namely diet based on clean, fresh food, air, free from pollution, living in sanitary environment, monitored breathing, prayers and so on. Barring practice of yoga with frenzy, the rest of these dos and don'ts seem to have been forsaken by people at large.

To be born without any abnormalities, both physical and mental, being a bliss, to be nurtured under good parentage is also a bliss. These advantages, available to only a fortunate fraction of the land's population, merit utmost attention as the child progresses to adulthood.

The proportion of the land's population taking residence in urban environs is on the cusp of 40 percent of the total head count. Majority of this mass, forced to live in choking conditions, lack many of the facilities favourable to healthy living, including adequate space for exercises even far less than mandatory extent, such as walking. The other chores of daily life, namely drawing water from the well, grinding the ingredients of tasty traditional dishes using the time-honoured grinding stone, washing clothes in the backyard of dwellings in the now-gone-traditional way, walking to the market place and so on, the integral part of life of most people, are things of the past. Strenuous work-out in the gym is only a passing phase of life and not pursued for long except by a small fraction among the fitness-buffs.

Achieving a macho *physique* by whatever regimen of exercises and stay *actively* engaged on daily chores are different kettles of fish, as the now-fading flock of good-old grannies will testify. Now comes a report in a section of the press that 34 percent of Indians—24.7 male and 43.9 female—are not active enough to stay healthy, according to the latest study released by WHO, further noting that globally more than 1.4 billion adults are at risk of diseases from not doing enough physical activity. To be alive and kicking as age advances, shall be the bottom line in one's life.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

To make India a less-cash society, the *sarkar* wants you to use credit cards, among other non-cash systems of payment. Credit card companies are handing out credit cards like lollipops at a kid's birthday party. To make sure you use your credit card to the maximum, credit card companies give you reward points which get you all kinds of freebies, like free flights, or holidays, or five-star hotel stays. And to further encourage you to spend, credit card companies have a Minimum Amount Due — appropriately shortened to MAD — by which if you spent, say, Rs. 1,000 on your card, you can pay, just Rs. 100, or so, and have the rest carried over for the next payment cycle. What the credit card companies don't tell you is that the carried-forward credit comes at a hefty interest rate of 24%. Which means that the MAD scheme ensures that every month you keep paying off the interest without reducing the total amount you owe. The more credit you take, the deeper and deeper in debt you get. Credit cards should be called debt cards, and carry fiscal health warnings like cigarette packs carry physical health warnings. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man held for breakfast with lady co-worker

Jeddah: A hotel receptionist at Jeddah in Saudi Arabia was recently arrested after posting a short video of himself having breakfast with a fully-veiled female co-worker on social media.

Known only as "Bahaa," the man was arrested on Sunday after a video of himself having breakfast with a female co-worker at a Jeddah hotel attracted a lot of unwanted attention on social media.

The short clip shows only Bahaa and a fully-veiled woman eating breakfast, but that was apparently a clear violations of a Saudi law that states that workplaces and eateries should have separate spaces for men and women. It drew condemnation from the vast majority of Saudis, who saw this behavior as incompatible with Saudi culture.

Deep-sea fish that "Rapidly Melts" if brought out

Peru: Newcastle University Scientists have recently discovered three new species of deep-sea snailfish that are so well-adapted to their extreme environment that they would "rapidly melt" if brought to the surface.

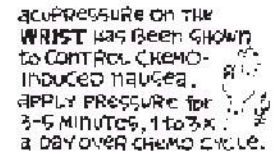
The fish species were discovered during an international expedition to explore Atacama Trench, one of the deepest parts of the Pacific Ocean, located near the coast of Peru. Researchers lowered special cameras to a depth of approximately 7,500 meters, where temperatures are just above freezing and pressures are higher than any human could survive. Despite these extreme conditions, the bottom of the Atacama Trench was teeming with life, including three new fish species currently known as the pink, purple and blue Atacama snailfish.

Scientists managed to capture a specimen of these new species, but it did not survive the trip to the surface.

It's body was preserved in good enough condition and it is currently being studied.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What conditions are known to be successfully treated by acupuncture?



Acupuncture has been successfully used to treat side effects of chemotherapy; allergies; depression; gastritis; headache; high blood pressure; neck, knee and low back pain; nausea and vomiting; as well as many other health conditions.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

"Pin hopes on Judiciary and Youth to curb corruption"

Mysuru, Sept.15- "It is the Judiciary and the Youth who have all the means and powers to eradicate corruption, casteism and crime," said Justice Arali Nagaraj Gangavati, retired Judge of Karnataka High Court.

Addressing the students at a seminar on *"Corruption-free India — Role of Youth and Judiciary,"* organised by the Seshadripuram Degree College, here recently, he said that the youngsters have the required strength and they must identify the root cause of corruption and uproot it, just like a weed that is removed from the seeds.

"The students must bear in mind the following formulas in order to achieve success in making India a corruption-free nation. A clear aim, firm decision, hard work, continuous effort, self-confidence, best use of the time and making every failure a stepping stone for success in order to fight against corruption, casteism and crime," he said and gave his own example to inspire youth to fight against corruption. The seminar concluded with an interaction and felicitation to the guest speaker.

National Youth awardee B.S. Anupama, Seshadripuram Degree College Principal Sowmya Erappa and Seshadripuram Independent PU College Principal N. Archana Swamy were present.

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Pathetic roads in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage

Sir,

Of late, roads have completely deteriorated in and around Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. First it was underground cabling of high tension cables and later by Water Works for new lines. Both activities ensured that there is absolutely no roads for hapless citizens.

While motorists struggle to manoeuvre around the shoddily mud patched pot-holed roads, pedestrians have absolutely no footpath to walk on.

One of the busiest bus route roads from Trinetra Circle via Water Tank to Surya Bakery is in a very bad shape.

Till now Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) elections was an alibi but now what's stopping the officials from providing basic roads? I request the authorities to take up 'actual' repair works (and not a 'cosmetic' one) on priority and give respite to residents and users.

Also areas in and around are becoming garbage dumps without periodic cleaning activities. Where have the cleaning staff suddenly vanished?

Newly-elected representatives, please get into action and help citizens who helped you win.

—Rakesh
on e-mail

Vijayanagar
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KARP written test tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (US)- KARP Mounted Company is conducting a written test for eligible candidates for recruitment of 12 posts of Assistants in its Mysuru Unit tomorrow from 11 am to 12.30 pm at Police Public School in Jalapuri here.

The candidates along with the call letter should also bring an ID proof.

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AGM of Co-op. Societies tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.15 (RSB)- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of **Khaddar Co-operative Society Ltd.,** Lansdowne Building, will be held on Sept.16 at 10 am at Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha premises, Tyagaraja Road. Society President J. Mahadevappa will preside.

The 4th AGM of **Sri Gurumalleshwara Vividoddesha Mahila Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha,** Vidyanagar, Nanjangud, will be held tomorrow at 10 am at Sri Gurukambaleeshwara Mutt, Mallanamoole. President Nandini Mahesh will preside.

Sri Shalivahana Vividoddesha Kaigarika Sahakara Sangha, V.V. Mohalla, will hold its 15th AGM at Sri Rama Kalyana Mandira, Kalidasa Road, on Sept.16 at 10.30 am. C. Chandru will preside.

Vijayanagar 1st Stage Residents Welfare Association will hold its AGM on 16th at 11 am at its premises. Society President M.K. Nanjayya will preside.

Sri Vidyabharathi Credit Co-operative Society, Ramakrishnanagar, will hold its 8th AGM tomorrow at 10 am at Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar. Society President B.H. Raju will preside.

ON SEPT. 23

Mysore District Journalists Co-operative Society has convened its 2nd AGM at Pathrakarthara Bhavana, near Akkana Balaga School, Tygaraja Road, Agrahara on Sept. 23 at 11.30 am. Society President K. Deepak will preside, according to a press release.

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Technical conference

The Society of Post Graduates in Veterinary Surgery (SPGVS), Bengaluru, has organised a Technical Conference on Sept.16 between 9 am and 6 pm at Hotel Southern Star on Hunsur Road in city. Presentation of Theme Paper, discussions on the Theme Paper and presentation of awards will be held followed by a session of questions and answers.

Free eye screening camp

JSS Senior Citizens Helpline, JSS Hospital, Mysuru and District Blindness Eradication Institute have jointly organised a free eye screening camp for the senior citizens at the premises of JSS Senior Citizens Helpline on M.G. Road on Sept.19 from 9 am to 1 pm. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2548253 or 2448138 or visit the Helpline office in person between 9 am and 7 pm.

Yoga champ

N.M. Gowtham of SVEI Composite PU College has won Gold Medal at the State-level Yoga Championship held at Belagavi recently.

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(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.94 ft
Inflow	750 cusecs
Outflow	1,675 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.61 ft
Inflow	1,175 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Second batch of six Dasara elephants arrive at Palace

MYSURU DASARA
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Mysuru, Sept.15 (YDS&SR)- The second batch of six Dasara elephants, participating in the festivities arrived in the city last evening from various elephant camps.

With their arrival, the strength of the elephants has gone up to 12. The first batch of elephants arrived in the city last week. The second batch included Balarama, Abhimanyu, Kaveri, Vijaya, Drona and Prashantha.

A rousing traditional reception was accorded to the jumbos led by Balarama at Jayamarthanda Gate of Mysore Palace. Special pujas were performed to them to mark the arrival. Priest S.V. Prahallada Rao and Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Sidramappa Chalkapure performed the special pujas that were arranged by the Forest Department.

Now, all the 12 elephants are all set for the regular rehearsal and route acclimatisation exercise for the Dasara procession. Hundreds of visitors thronged Mysore Palace and took selfies with jumbos.

Speaking on the occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh said that the District Administration had ensured insurance cover for mahouts, kavadis and all the 12 jumbos. Accordingly, Rs.34 lakh is the insured amount for 12 Dasara elephants and the insured amount for 12 mahouts and 12 kavadis is Rs.1 lakh each.

A team of forest officers, including a veterinarian, are taking care of the elephants and providing them with a special diet so that they are fit for the strenuous rehearsals and Vijayadashami procession, he added.

Yogesh said all the 12 elephants have been housed on the Palace premises along with their respective mahouts, kavadis and their family members. The elephants will march along the procession route twice a day to get accustomed to the route as also the noise and din of the traffic and crowd. Mysore Palace Board, Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya and Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj were present.

Balarama's 22nd Dasara

The second batch of six elephants that arrived in city last evening has their own history. Some of them were used to tame rogue elephants across the State and some were used in various jungle operations.

Balarama that led the second batch is 60-years-old and has the distinction of carrying the Golden Howdah 13 consecutive times before Arjuna stepped in to don the mantle. Besides, Balarama is participating in Dasara since 22 years (1999 to 2011), making him a veteran of sorts. Mahout Thimma and Kavadi Paapu are taking care of this jumbo.

Fifty-two-year-old Abhimanyu has participated in Dasara 19 times. His role in combing operations to capture wild elephants in conflict with humans is well known. Mahout Vasanth and Kavadi Raju are taking care of him.

Forty-year-old Kaveri is taken care of by mahout Dhobi and Kavadi J. Ranjan. 61-year-old Vijaya is cared to by mahout Bhojappa and kavadi B.P. Bharath while 37-year-old Drona is taken care of by mahout Gunda and kavadi Ravi. 62-year-old Prashantha is taken care of by mahout Chinnappa and kavadi Raju.

Sandbag practice for Arjuna begins

Mysuru, Sept.15 (MTY&SR)- The sandbag carrying practice for Arjuna, the Howdah Elephant, began yesterday as part of rehearsal for the Dasara procession scheduled to be held on Oct.19. As the Golden Howdah weighs 750 kg, the Forest Department mounted sand bags to help Arjuna bear the weight.

On the first day, sand bags weighing 600 kgs were mounted on Arjuna with help of a crane at the Palace premises. The weight will be increased gradually in the coming days. And as if it is a child's play for him, the mighty Arjuna carried the weight with ease.

Soon after the sand bags were mounted on its back, Arjuna, accompanied by other Dasara elephants, walked out of Balarama Gate around 7.45 am. The march passed through K.R. Circle and Sayyaji Rao Road before reaching the Bannimantap Grounds. A rest of five minutes was given at regular intervals to Arjuna at Ayurveda Hospital Circle and Highway Circle.

The Forest Department officials brought down the sand bags from Arjuna's back with the help of a crane at Bannimantap Grounds. The elephants covered nearly 5 km distance on the procession route in about 75 minutes before returning to the Palace.

Three suspended for Ch.Hill Temple Ticket Scam

Mysuru,Sept.15 (MTY&DM)- Three employees of Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill have been suspended in connection with the Temple entry ticket scam running into lakhs of rupees.

The Temple Parupattedar M.D. Raju and staff Anand and Prakash are the ones who have been suspended. The Temple Parupattedar M.D. Raju, who is said to be the kingpin of the scam, was an employee of Varaha Temple inside the Palace and was sent on deputation to the Hill Temple about seven years ago.

The scam came to light when the Temple EO K.M. Prasad checked the ticket-issuing computer and it was prima facie discovered that Rs.6,79,000 has been embezzled by the trio by manipulation of software in a four month period between April and August this year.

According to the Chamundeshwari Temple EO, the fraud has taken place in the issuance of Rs.30 and Rs.50 special entry tickets. M.D.Raju, Anand and Prakash have been suspended and the fraud has been reported to the Deputy Commissioner.

The Temple authorities are awaiting nod from the DC for initiating criminal action against the suspended trio, he said.

Pointing out that the Temple has written a letter to National Informatic Centre (NIC) at Bengaluru for a complete technical check of the computer used for issuing special entry tickets, Prasad suspected that the fraud may even cross Rs.1 crore and the exact nature of the scam can be known only after the NIC submits a report, he said adding that the Temple would initiate criminal action against the three accused.

Following the unearthing of the scam, the devotees and Chamundi Hill residents have demanded initiation of criminal proceedings against all those involved in the scam and that the guilty be punished.

Durgamba Motors partner killed in road accident

Sunil Chatra

Udupi, Sept.15- Sunil Chatra (42), one of the partners of the famous Kundapura-based Durgamba Motors, a passenger transport company, died in a road accident that took place in Tamil Nadu on Thursday afternoon. Sunil Chatra was travelling in a car near Karur in Tamil Nadu when the car toppled multiple times as the driver tried to avoid hitting a cyclist who came in the way.

Sunil, who sustained serious injuries in the mishap died at a hospital, while the car driver, who too sustained serious injuries, is battling for life at a hospital in Karur, it is learnt.

Kundapura-based Durgamba Motors operates buses to various destinations across Karnataka including Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Doctor alleges assault by relatives of deceased patient

Mysuru, Sept.15 (SBD&DM)- A K.R. Hospital doctor has lodged a complaint with the Devaraja Police accusing the relatives of a dead woman patient, of assaulting him in the issue of conducting post-mortem.

K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Srinivas, in his complaint lodged with the Devaraja Police, said that a pregnant woman was brought dead to Cheluvamba Hospital, following which the doctors sent the body to the mortuary for an autopsy as it is required in a Medico-Legal Case (MLC).

He was returning after discussing the issue with Cheluvamba Hospital Superintendent, when a group of nearly 100 persons followed him to his chamber and created ruckus demanding to handover the body without post-mortem. But he insisted on the post-mortem as it was required under law, when some in the group assaulted him and as well as the Security Guard who came to his rescue, Dr. Srinivas said in his complaint. Following the complaint, the Devaraja Police took some relatives of the deceased for questioning, it is learnt.

Medical Officer arrested for molesting daughter

Mysuru, Sept.15- A Medical Officer, attached to ESI Hospital at Mandya, has been arrested by the Udayagiri Police on charges of sexually abusing his daughter. Following a complaint by the girl's mother accusing her husband of sexually abusing their 19-year-old daughter, Udayagiri Police arrested him on Wednesday and produced him before the Court, which remanded him to Judicial custody, it is learnt.

Bike rider killed in Mandya

Mandya, Sept.15 (NG&DM)- Gowri-Ganesha Festival turned out to be fatal for a motorcycle rider who was killed on-the-spot in a accident that occurred in K.R. Pet taluk on Thursday. The deceased bike rider has been identified as Puttegowda (48) of Kundur near Kikkeri in K.R. Pet.

Puttegowda was travelling on Karigonahalli-Lingapura Road to visit his father-in-law's house for Ganesha Festival, when he met with a self-accident and died on the spot, it is learnt. Kikkeri Police have registered a case.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, Sept.15 (KS)- A 35-year-old woman has gone missing since Sept.4 from Metagalli Police limits in city. The missing woman, identified as Jennifer, is 4.7 ft. tall, fair complexioned, round faced, stout, speaks Kannada, Tamil and English and was wearing chudidhar at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing lady, may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

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Footpaths being repaired on war-footing, says DC

Beautifying works in progress: MCC Commissioner

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha and others watering a flowering plant on a median.

Mysuru, Sept.15 (RK&BCT)- Footpaths will not pose any danger to pedestrians and tourists as all the broken and damaged walkways will be repaired. Works are being carried out on a war-footing and the safety of pedestrians is paramount, said Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Dasara Special Officer. Speaking to *SOM* this morning from his native place in Kerala where he is presently on a visit, the DC said that this time, there is an expectation of thousands of tourists thronging Mysuru for Dasara in the wake of natural calamity in Kodagu and Kerala. "We are prepared to handle tourists and the annual repair works are on in full vigour," he said.

Apart from filling potholes and repairing damaged footpaths, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is setting up many mobile toilets for the convenience of tourists at strategic places that will draw more crowds.

"Dasara website *http://www.mysoredasara.gov.in/* has been revamped and all the information will be updated early. We will have early fixation of Dasara events, and will upload the information on the website," he said.

"Safety of tourists will be ensured and the Police Department is chalking out various measures to ensure order and safety. Other attractions for Dasara include Air Show and we have got an oral consent from the Indian Air Force. A sky festival will be organised at Lalitha Mahal Helipad and surrounding areas where kites and colourful balloons will be left up in the air," he revealed.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that barricades around the Palace will be repaired and broken concrete tiles will be replaced with new ones. "The contractor who took up the Raja Marga beautifying works has gone to the Court and as such, we cannot take up Raja Marga Balustrades repair works. However, wherever possible we are repairing the damaged railings and pillars," he said. Wall paintings will be done on the Railway Station Road near Mandovi Motors, KRS Road and on the roadside walls near the Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Office. Medians on JLB Road, KRS Road and Manandavadi Road will be painted and beautified with flower pots, he added.

Selfie with Heritage Building

Several Selfie Zones will be created in the city where tourists can click selfies against the backdrop of landmark structures. An exclusive programme, 'Selfie with Heritage Building' will be launched and there will be special prizes for the best selfie. The first prize will carry a cash award of Rs.3,000, second prize will have Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,000 has been fixed as third prize.

Entries, with unedited selfie soft copies, can be sent to *ddheritagemysore@gmail.com* along with the contact details or can be reached to the office of the Deputy Director (Heritage), Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA), Indiranagar, Mysuru - 570010, before the evening of Oct.5. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424671.

Right time to attract tourists, say stakeholders

Mysuru, Sept.15 (RK&BCT)- Now is the time to attract maximum tourists to Dasara and the District Administration has to get on to aggressive marketing of Dasara attractions, said tourism stakeholders from city. According to them, the publicity campaigns for Dasara must start immediately and should not be restricted to Mysuru alone. Information dissemination must be far and wide, they said.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, C.A. Jayakumar of Mysuru Travels Association said that tourists must be made to stay for a longer period in Mysuru. "We must ensure that all the Dasara events are properly publicised. Every year, a host of events are held and most of them are not given wide publicity. We must publicise the events, facilities like parking, date, time and venue of the event, availability of tickets or passes," he said.

Advance publicity to many events can be given right away so that tourists can plan their itinerary. "There are many star category hotels in Mysuru where the National leaders have stayed. Such hotels must be encouraged to carry out tourism promotion along with their brands. Brand building will help hotels grow their business and at the same time it helps attract more and more tourists," he opined.

Another stakeholder, B.S. Prashanth from Mysuru Travels Association regretted that the publicity for the annual event had not yet started. "There is no information for tourists as of now. They must get to know of the attractions early so that they can plan their trip," he said.

Advocating a "Single Pass System" for all Dasara events except the famed *Jumboo Savari,* Prashanth said that tourist kiosks must be set up near Hunsur, Srirangapatna and other entry points to Mysuru where the tourists can have advance information about what's on offer in Mysuru.

As part of publicity campaigns, the District Administration can introduce publicity materials on flights that operate on routes such as Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Kochi. Such information and the availability of flights to Mysuru can go a long way in attracting tourists to Mysuru, he said.

Google dedicates its doodle to Sir MV today

New Delhi, Sept.15- Search Engine Google has dedicated its doodle today to celebrate Sir M. Visvesvaraya's 158th birthday, who is known to have lived by the phrase, "Work is Worship."

Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya's birthday is celebrated today as Engineer's Day. Fondly referred to as Sir MV, M. Visvesvaraya was a world-renowned civil engineer who was a master of irrigation design. He was also referred to as the 'Father of Engineers' by many as he devoted his entire life to engineering.

The doodle today has a colour sketch of Sir MV with a sketch of a bridge in the background. The bridge, among M. Visvesvaraya's most notable projects, is a representation of the Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Lake and Dam.

In 1924, Sir MV designed the KRS Dam, the largest reservoir in India at the time, and oversaw the construction of the project. The Dam is known to have provided drinking water for several cities.

PM Modi, BJP President Shah tweet

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP President Amit Shah have tweeted today on Sir MV's birth anniversary.

Modi in his tweet says, *"On #EngineersDay, I congratulate our hardworking engineers and appreciate their dexterity as well as dedication. Their role in nation building is extremely vital. I also pay tributes to the noted engineer, Shri M Visvesvaraya, on his birth anniversary."*

Mysuru Infosys campus gets US Green Building certification

Mysuru, Sept.15- The Mysuru Campus of Infosys has bagged the LEED EBOM (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design-Existing Building Operation and Maintenance) Platinum Certification by the United States Green Building Council.

Infosys now has 18.25 million square feet of highest rated green buildings — out of which 16.9 million square feet are LEED Platinum rated and 1.35 million square feet are GRIHA 5-star rated buildings.

The LEED Green Building Rating System is a globally accepted benchmark for design, construction, and operation of high-performance green buildings. To make its campuses sustainable and resource efficient, Infosys has followed a two-pronged strategy since 2008 — to design new buildings to the highest energy efficiency standards and implement deep retrofits in old buildings.

At the Mysuru campus, efficiency improvements were achieved through large scale retrofit projects, in existing buildings including food courts, training centre, guest houses and sports complex. Major interventions included the complete re-engineering of chiller plants, air handling units, BMS retrofit, UPS retrofit, lighting retrofit, etc. These initiatives have helped Infosys lower operating costs, enhance equipment life, create healthier indoor air quality, and improve occupant comfort and satisfaction, according to a press release.

Pedestrian death traps

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RUSH OF TOURISTS: Owing to destructive floods in Kerala and Kodagu, this Dasara might see tourists thronging Mysuru. Tourists, who often use Mysuru as a transit point to go to Kerala and Kodagu, might prefer to stay put in Mysuru. Over 30 percent of the tourists who come to Mysuru Dasara are from Kerala and another 30 percent come from Bengaluru and other places.

When *Star of Mysore* spoke to DC Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, on the pathetic state of footpaths and the unpreparedness of the MCC, he said that works were on full swing to repair broken concrete slabs and fill potholes. "This year, the focus will be on celebrating a traditional and tourist-friendly Dasara and the entire District authority including the MCC are making sure that tourists are not inconvenienced," he said.

Annual Ganesha procession and mass immersion of idols on Sept.16

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (SR)- The 15th Annual Ganesha procession and mass immersion of idols installed at various places across the city organised under the banner of Mysuru Nagara Samoohika Vinayaka Visarjana Mandali, D. Devaraja Urs Road, Mysuru, will held on Sept.16 in city. The idols will be taken for immersion in decorated vehicles.

The vehicles carrying the idols from across the city will assemble at Veeraganapathi Temple in Veeranagere around 12 noon. The procession will begin at 2 pm after the public function.

The procession will be accompanied by a host of folk troupes including Dollu Kunitha, Kamsale, Veeraghase, Tamate and other folk dances.

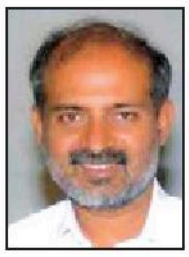
The procession will pass through Ashoka Road and Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at North Gate of the Palace. They will continue the procession through Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road, Railway Station, Bamboo Bazaar, Bannimantap to reach Srirangapatna where the idols will be immersed in river near Sri Saibaba Temple.

Thousands of people will take part in the grand procession chanting slogans, according to a press release from Narayanappa, President of the Visarjana Mandali.

Sound and Light Show at Lalitha Mahal Palace, Town Hall for Dasara

Says Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh

Mysuru, Sept.15 (MTY&NNN)- Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh announced that Sound and Light Show at the Lalitha Mahal Palace and Town Hall will be another attraction during Dasara from Oct.10 - 19.



S.R. Mahesh

He was addressing a press conference here yesterday at the Deputy Commissioner's Office and said that this year, the Sound and Light Show will also be held at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and like last time Town Hall, where the 3D Mapping was done, will continue to be another venue. The Sound and Light Show will highlight the heritage value and history of the two buildings.

Aahara Mela

The Dasara Aahara Mela (Food Mela) will be held at the Scouts and Guides grounds behind DC Office and also near Lalitha Mahal Palace Grounds like it was held last year. Those who come to Aahara Mela can also view the Sound and Light Show at the Lalitha Mahal Palace, he said.

Road Tax concession

The tourist arrivals during the Dasara celebrations from the neighbouring States are very high and hence we are requesting Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy for road tax concession to the tourist vehicles. The government is likely to pass an order in this regard in another two days.

Also there are plans to revive the *Akasha Ambari* flights from Bengaluru to Mysuru in the 60-seater aircraft, like it was done two years ago, added Mahesh.

Publicity in foreign countries

The government in order to promote the world famous Mysuru Dasara is gearing up to promote the festivities in foreign countries by putting up Dasara posters in London and Paris airports to attract foreign visitors. This step will be taken to promote Dasara in many States in the country too, he said.

Hindustani concert tomorrow

Raga Vaibhava has organised a Grand Hindustani classical vocal concert by **Pandit Kedar Bodas** at Nada Brahma Sangeetha Sabha Auditorium, JLB Road on Sept. 16 (Sunday) at 6 pm. He will be accompanied on harmonium by Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and on tabla by Pandit Madan Modak.

Profile: Pt. Kedar Bodas is a well-known singer and teacher of the Gwalior Gharana and Agra Gharana. His multiple talent has spread its wings to the Marathi Stage as an actor and singer. Marathi dramas, mainly historical and mythological have produced stalwarts like the famous singer and actor Pt. Vasantharao Deshapande who was a household name in the Marathi cultural field of yore and connoisseurs like the writer would sit through the night to savour the acting and singing of this great artiste.

Pt. Kedar Bodas is a stalwart in playing tabla which he learnt under the famous Ustad Amir Hussain Khan. Pandit Kedar Bodas is also well-versed in the theoretical aspects of raga and tala, the main components of any kayal. This has enabled him to compose verses into musical language. He has also gone into composing music for a few documentary films.

Thus Pandith Kedar Bodas is a multi-facetted person and the connoisseurs of Hindustani classical music will surely have a good treat in store.

NOTE: Admission is by donor passes.

Articulate Fest on Sunday

Articulate Festival, coordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, Managing Trustee, Articulate Trust for Arts, is conducted on 3rd Sunday of every Month, in the royal city of Mysore.

Accomplished Indian Classical dancers both from India and abroad take part in this festival. On Sunday, 16th Sept. in its 28th series, artistes are

scheduled to perform in Odissi, Kuchipudi, Kathak and Bharathanatyam starting at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar. This series presents four solo performances, **Bharathanatyam by Yashaswini Shivaraman, Odissi by Sonali Mohanty, Kathak by R. Ashitha and Kuchipudi by Nivedita Vishwanathan.**

Art connoisseurs may attend in large numbers, according to a press release.

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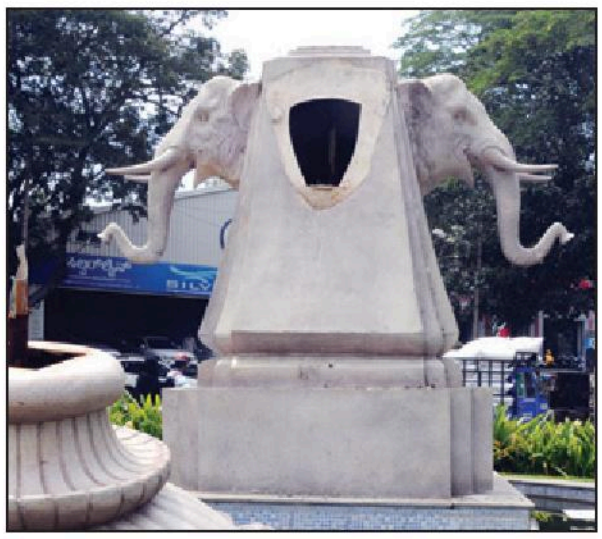

A black hole now occupies where once was the beautiful elephant sculpture.

Plaster and paint smeared on the intricate bird and flower carvings have turned them into green blobs on the Heritage Arch at Government Guest House.

Thursday was Ganesha Chaturthi, the festival to celebrate the birth of Lord Ganesha, the revered elephant-headed Hindu God. But on his birthday, an elephant was beheaded! One of the elephant sculptures at Highway Circle was severed from the main pedestal.

We are a nation of vandals — wilful destroyers of what is beautiful or venerable. Be it plowing out car logos, painting love notes on rocks, etching perverse rhymes on elevator doors, breaking art installations, slashing bus seats to burning trains, we are in a constant phase of defacing and destroying.

Anything good that is provided for us by our government or by well-intentioned private companies we destroy, like the elephant sculpture at Highway Circle, which was gifted to the city by the Brigade Group. This reminds us of what happened to India's first high-speed semi-luxurious train Tejas Express.

This train that runs between Mumbai and Goa came equipped with LCD TVs, Wi-Fi, closed circuit camera, bio-vacuum toilets and touch-less water taps. But by the time the train reached the end of its maiden journey, the LCD screens were dislodged and broken, the headphones were taken away, the toilets were not flushed and the touch-less taps were pulled out.

It seems trains are a popular hotspot for thieves. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) had arrested over 11 lakh people across the country in 2016 for stealing from trains! They stole everything from copper wires to iron bolts and from blankets to washbasins. But the most popular was the bum wash mug or *lota*! The Jabalpur Division of Western Central Railways lost 1,100 of the 1,800 *lotas* they had provided in its trains' lavatories in just two weeks! Guess lot of people on the Jabalpur line desperately needed a bum splash, but what they actually need is a bum lash. Yes, they do, Singapore does it.

In 1994, an American student spray-painted public property in Singapore. He was caught and sentenced to 6 lashes. The then President of the USA Bill Clinton called the Prime Minister of Singapore Lee Kuan Yew to pardon him. Prime Minister Lee heeded. He simply reduced the number of lashes from 6 to 4. No wonder Singapore is Singapore.

Now, in our own small city what do we do with people who destroy our public properties…nothing! Yes, cases have been booked by MCC but with no outcome. Even in the case of the elephant sculpture, which was vandalised earlier there was no punitive action. That is why today our Circles have become 'shraddanjali' centres as flex posters of the deceased are propped up. Park fences are cut and stolen. Footpaths have become foodpaths.

We wonder if the MCC would be so nonchalant if any of the statues of political leaders in our city were vandalised like the elephant sculpture? Would the followers of these leaders keep quiet like they are now? There would have been chaos. Sadly, Mysuru, a city that claims Royal heritage and heightened sensitivity to art and culture, has no respect for it any more.

What is even more disheartening is that it's not just the citizens who destroy public property, the government also does it. Best example is when *Ahara Mela* was hosted at the Public Office building near the Mysore Palace a beautiful wrought iron wall was brought down to make path for a lorry! Also when Dasara comes, the administration gives painting contract for all the Arches in Mysuru and the unqualified painters blindly apply plaster covering up intricate details on Arches like they have done to the Arch at Government Guest House in Nazarbad. So yes even ignorant bureaucrats perpetuate vandalism with their apathy.

All this vandalism is due to the non-implementation of law. There is the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 which says, if a mob burns down a public property, they *"shall be punished with minimum one year imprisonment."* The law also states that if the damaged public property is water supply, electricity, telecommunication or public transport, then the miscreants *"shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term not less than six months and up to five years."*

Political protestors constantly break this law and since there is no punitive action from the government even when there is videographic evidence, today burning public transport has become customary to register protest.

The Constitution of India, while guaranteeing its citizens certain Fundamental Rights, has also prescribed eleven Fundamental Duties and one of them is *"To safeguard public property and to abjure (reject) violence."*

We have forgotten our duties but demand everything from the government, and when the government gives it, we break it.

Our PM wants to *"Make in India"* but may be first he should promote *"Stop breaking in India."* Instead of playing the National Anthem in the movie theatres, the government should remind people of their duties and punishment for destroying public property — because India is beautiful but Indians have made it ugly and they are making it uglier by the day.

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As Mysureans are gearing up to soak in Dasara festivities, the official and political machinery are also gearing up for the annual ritual of last-minute hasty and hotchpotch repair works on potholed roads and broken pavements, draining tax-payers money with poor workmanship and absolute lack of accountability. With just 25 days to go for the ceremonial inauguration of Dasara on Oct. 10, this *Weekend Star Supplement* presents a sorry state of Mysuru with gaping holes on footpaths, waste dumped indiscriminately around the Mysore Palace and broken balustrades on Raja Marga. Ironically, the government has declared that it aims to draw thousands of tourists from across the globe for Dasara-2018. Take a look.

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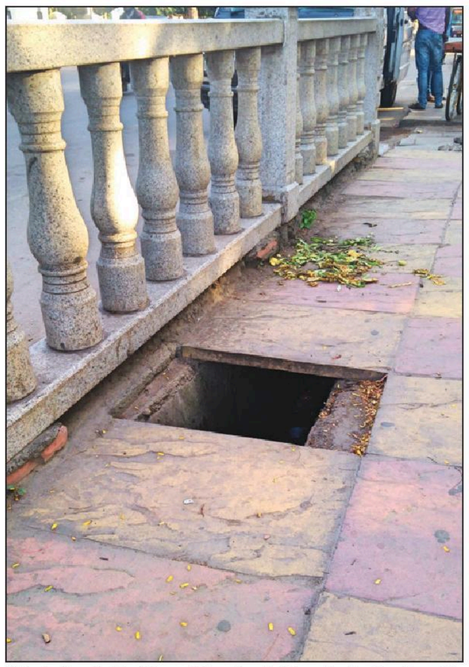
Missing railings, pedestrian-unfriendly footpaths, potholed roads...

Are we prepared for Dasara?

The Palace Main Gate offers the best example for people to realise the annual ritual of Dasara repair works. Poor quality of work, coupled with official apathy and absolute lack of accountability have reduced the city to its present state. Picture right shows a section of K.R. Circle where the ornamental pillars have crumbled like a pack of cookies. These broken pillars disrupt the smooth movement of pedestrians.

The Chamaraja Circle through which the Dasara procession passes. These are not roads but mud roads with patches of asphalt and potholes. Picture right shows another section of the same stretch where the pillars have collapsed. Circles like Chamaraja Circle and K.R. Circle are unique to Mysuru and not everywhere tourists can see such masterpieces that reflect the heritage of a region. Unfortunately, such circles are not well maintained by the Mysuru City Corporation that stages an annual ritual of Dasara Works.



This is the plight of Sayyaji Rao Road. It is a death pit adjacent to City Bus Stand where thousands of people walk on the footpath to either take buses or reach their destinations on foot. One wrong move on this road and you are bound to lose a limb or two. For the record, these are concrete slabs and crores of rupees have gone down the drain.

By Kalki, a concerned citizen

The world-famous Nada Habba (State Festival) Dasara is just 25 days away. With millions of people, delegates and media personnel from across the globe expected to descend on Mysuru to celebrate and be a part of this spectacular festival, one question that strikes a common man or a pedestrian in city is: Are we really prepared for Dasara?

If you are a resident of Mysuru, you might have witnessed the fictitious effort of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) whose officials scramble to repair and maintenance of roads and infrastructure just prior to the start of the festivities.

It is a ritualistic affair and every year the official machinery, headed by their political bosses, gets on to the streets to repair broken footpaths, railings and fill potholes.

Every year, the works which were due and supposedly meant to be completed before the previous Dasara itself does not get completed even after one year.

Year-on-year, officials and elected representatives rattle out that so many crores of rupees have been released for Dasara works. Along with the release of money, deadlines are set for the works to complete. But each year, the deadlines are violated and even when the works are declared complete, there are complaints from the public about sub-standard work.

Classic examples of incomplete and sub-standard works are the Raja Marga balustrades, gaping holes on the footpaths of prestigious Jumboo Savari Route, broken tiles on footpaths and of course, the incomplete works of the Town Hall.

Seeing the ritualistic annual drama of "Dasara Works", one wonders why the works are carried out every year. Do the completed works last only for one year? Instead of carrying out repair works every year, why not work out a long-term policy wherein a mandatory rule is made that the repair works should last at least for three years? If the works do not last three years, why not a rule that will blacklist such contractors and officials? These are some of the questions that come into the minds of Mysureans who witness this annual drama.

Nightmare for pedestrians

While most of the tourists and locals would love to explore or commute through this beautiful city on foot, they are greeted by collapsed footpaths, lack of zebra crossings, locked subways of which the walls are sprayed with gutkha and betel leaf stain.

Footpaths are not wheelchair-friendly or safe for commoners and the safety of the commuters are at stake.

Broken and potholed roads

We don't live in a geographical area which is susceptible to natural calamities. Yet our roads tell a different kind of a story. With some exceptions, the roads in and around the city can be well defined as mud roads with potholes and patches of tar. Even the route on which the Dasara procession glides has potholes and are broken at many places.

Abysmal information broadcast

Dasara pumps crores of rupees into the local economy which in turn help the locals prosper. But due to lack of promotional activities and information deficiency, the footfall for the events are badly affected.

Apart from the customary "Poster Release" ritual that is a photo opportunity for officials and the political class, nothing much is done regarding publicising the event. All the publicity is restricted to Mysuru without touching other parts of the country.

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The Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road. One of the wide roads near the Palace where people can take a walk or stroll around enjoying the aesthetics of the surroundings. This road was a part of the Raja Marga beautification project. Seeing the collapsed concrete railings and balustrades little is left to imagine where the money went. Compare these substandard structures with the structures that have been built by the Maharajas. Those structures have have withstood for years.

Dasara unpreparedness ?

The famous Kote Bisilu Maramma Temple surroundings used as a dump yard. This uncontrolled dumping of garbage is marring the beauty of the city centre. The beauty of the fort and the Palace is overshadowed by dirt and muck.

This is next to Palace South Gate, the welcoming view for millions of tourists who descend on the city every day. This place is a hub of activity during Dasara and see what we have reduced it into.

The iconic K.R. Circle that is a shoppers' paradise and a business hub. The Circle houses shops that sell affordable clothes, footwear to exquisite gold, platinum and diamond jewellery. This is a place that has constant movement of people and vehicles and even here, the concrete balustrades have fallen like pieces of melting ice.

A view of K.R. Market South Gate where there is no facility for the physically challenged to move on their wheelchairs. The fallen concrete pillars have been converted into seating structures by vendors who sell flowers. After flower vendors leave, the place is occupied by youths who chat over a cup of tea.

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Missing railings

The stone railings or balustrades erected just a couple of years ago under the much touted "Raja Marga Works" (that began in 2010) around the Mysore Palace and on the path of Dasara procession have been destroyed and uprooted at many places.

It was the ambitious project of the MCC under the Rs. 100-crore special grant sanctioned by the State Government to give a royal touch to the Jumboo Savari route. Among the features proposed under the project were sculptures resembling elephants carrying "ambari", royal images, heritage lamp-posts that once adorned the streets during the time of the erstwhile princely state and beautification of footpaths with Italian tiles.

The Raja Marga works are in a shambles now. Seems a bit odd as even the structures that are centuries old in and around the Palace are in a sound condition and will last a couple of centuries more. The ancient and still strong structures built by the Maharajas stand in stark contrast with the structures that are a couple of years old and that have been commissioned by the Mysuru City Corporation.

The Raja Marga project cost multiple crores of rupees but looks as if they are the ruins of a deserted city. There are even many such problems as the sprawling site around the Palace is being used as a dump yard.

Zero maintenance scheme

Special thanks to incompetent, corrupt officials and lack of interest from people's representatives in monitoring the infrastructural developments and maintenance, the government funds aren't being utilised wisely. Bad or no maintenance scheme which are practised by the authorities call for relook and revamp that will make a significant impact on government treasury.

Will delay in payments affect this Dasara ?

If one probes the annual ritual of "Dasara Works" one of the reasons behind sub-standard works is non-payment of dues. As part of Dasara works, the MCC engages contractors to accept tenders and complete the works. But the MCC never pays the contractors on time and they will have to wait for over two years for the payments to be cleared.

Due to the delay in payments by the government, the contractors who take up various works during Dasara celebrations are put into a lot of hardship. Contractors say that even the payments for the works undertaken in 2016 have not been released. They say that due to the inordinate delay, they lose profits apart from incurring huge losses.

In 2017, the Dasara High-Powered Committee had sanctioned a budget of Rs. 15 crore. Later, the government pegged the expenditure to Rs. 9 crore and chose to release only Rs. 4 crore and has not released the remaining Rs. 5 crore. Many times, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner who is also the Dasara Special Officer wrote to the government but the funds are yet to be released. "This delay has hurt us the most. Last year, we were asked to complete the works on a war-footing but when it comes to payments, the officials have no answers. We have borrowed money to complete the works and we are suffering because of the State apathy," said a contractor.

This year too, the scene will be no different regarding the delay in payments. At the last Dasara High-Powered Committee meeting, headed by CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, it was decided to clear pending payments as the authorities feel that contractors may not come forward to carry out works if the last year's payments were not released. But the payments have not yet reached the work contractors, it is learnt.

Dhananjaya makes a debut with 500-kg sandbag

Mysuru, Sept.15 (MTY&NNN)- The 37-year-old Dhananjaya, who is participating in the Dasara celebrations for the first time was given weight carrying practice for the first time, this morning. First a cushion (gaadhi) was placed on him and above that a cradle (thottilu) was placed and inside that, 500-kg sandbag was placed.

Dhananjaya, who is touted to be the next Howdah Elephant, took it all in its stride and without any hesitation, fear or confusion marched from the Palace to Bannimantap Grounds. It reached the Grounds along with other elephants in 75 minutes.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Sidaramappa Chalkapure, said that Dhananjaya looked like a competent elephant as he cooperated when the weights were placed on him. He can be groomed for bigger roles in the future, he added.

Meanwhile, for the first time this Dasara season, all the 12 elephants marched in line as part of the walking practice. Since the last one week, it was just the six elephants, led by Ambari elephant Arjuna, who were involved in the practice. During the practice march, people on the route were happy to see all the 12 elephants walking in line. Many were seen offering fruits and jaggery to the elephants and even folding hands in reverence.

Dasara elephants weighed

The second batch of Dasara elephants led by Balarama, which arrived at the Mysore Palace yesterday were all weighed this morning at Sairam Lorry Weighing Service Centre on Dhanavanthri Road.

The following are the weight of the elephants: Balarama weighed 4,910 kgs, Abhimanyu-4,930 kgs, Drona-3,900 kgs, Prashantha-4,650 kgs, Kaveri-2,830 kgs and Vijaya weighed 2,790 kgs.

'Sir M.V. is always a role model for budding Engineers'

Mysuru, Sept.15(US&RKB)- Marking the 157th birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, District Brahmana Yuva Vedike had organised a function at Institution of Engineers this morning.

The bust of Sir M.V. at the premises was garlanded by MP Pratap Simha and MLA L. Nagendra.

Pratap Simha recalled that the contribution of Sir M.V and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar for development of Mysuru cannot be quantified. He said that Sir M.V's contribution to irrigation sector is still being cherished. He emphasised that Visvesvaraya is always a role model for budding engineers.

Vedike members reminded Nagendra that a Guddali puja was performed years ago at Ayurveda College Circle for the installation of a bust of Sir M.V. but never materialised. Nagendra assured the members that the bust would be installed soon.

Two booklets 'Chiguru Nenapu' and 'Bhrathada Pradhanamantri' were released by Pratap Simha.

Sri Elai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt graced the occasion. Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Maha Sabha organising Secretary N.Sreekanta Kumar, Vedike President H.N.Sridhar Murthy, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad, Satish, Subbaiah, Pramila, Social activist K. Raghuram and others were present.

Sexual harassment: Police question Seer's associates

Mysuru, Sept.15- The K.R. Police have stepped up investigation into alleged sexual harassment of a woman by Pandavapura Chakreshwari Mutt Seer Vidyahamsa Bharathi Swamiji, by detaining and questioning a few associates of the Seer. A woman in a complaint lodged with K.R. Police on Sept.9, had accused the Seer of sexually harassing her during the Chaturmasa puja. Following the complaint, the Seer has gone absconding.

Rs. 25 crore will be sought for Dasara 2018, says GTD

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (MTY&BCT)- The Dasara Executive Committee has decided to seek a grant of Rs. 25 crore for Dasara 2018, said Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) who is also the President of the Dasara Executive Committee. He was speaking to reporters after chairing the meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in city yesterday.

The demand for Rs. 25 crore will, however, has have to be cleared by the Dasara High-Powered Committee that is chaired by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

The Minister said that various sub-committees, 14 in all, would be finalised in a few days. These committees will handle the various Dasara events. A 3-D projection depicting the history and heritage of Mysuru will be held in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and the Town Hall, he said. He launched a revamped Dasara website and released Dasara posters.

He said that all the Dasara programmes would be finalised by Sept. 25. Women's Dasara, Yuva Dasara, Raitha Dasara, etc., will be held as usual the details of which will be finalised. Funds released by the Government will be used for a slew of cultural events and also repair key arterial roads besides sprucing up parks, he added.

Tourism Minster S.R. Mahesh, who was also part of the meeting, said the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) was in talks with aviation companies to explore the possibilities of reintroducing chartered flights from Bengaluru to Mysuru.

Heritage-styled sign boards will be installed across the city to help provide proper information to tourists.

Chamarajanagar District Minister C. Puttaranga Shetty, MLAs L. Nagendra, B. Harshavardhan and Niranjan Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, SP Amit Singh, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao and others were present.

Farmer killed, another injured in bee attack

Shankaregowda

Hunsur, Sept.15(Mahesh &DM)- A farmer was killed, while another sustained injuries, when they were stung by a swarm of wild bees at Abbur near Hanagodu in the taluk this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Shankaregowda (45), while the injured, who has been identified as Ramegowda, is being treated at Hanagodu hospital.

Shankaregowda and Ramegowda were cutting maize crop in the agriculture field owned by Shankaregowda, when they were attacked by the bees.

Hearing the screams of the two farmers, labourers working in fields close by rushed to the rescue of the duo and shifted them to Hanagodu hospital where Shankaregowda breathed his last.

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Kodagu survey: Central team to brief State Chief Secretary on damages

Madikeri, Sept.15 (PS&DM)- A Central team of the Union Government visited a few rain-affected villages in Kodagu district on Wednesday and Thursday and gathered information about the damages occurred due to the natural calamity last month.

The Committee comprising Union Home Ministry Joint Secretary Anil Malik, Superintending Engineer of Central Water Commission Jitender Panwar and Director of Oil Seed Development (Union Ministry of Agriculture) Dr. Ponnuswamy visited Hattihole, Mukkodlu, Jodupala, Kalur, Devasthur, Thantipala, Karnangeri and other villages.

After the first day's inspection on Wednesday, the team held a meeting with district officials at Harangi Inspection Bungalow near Kushalnagar.

Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya provided comprehensive information to the team. MP Pratap Simha and Kodagu District In-charge Minister S.R. Mahesh too briefed the members about the intensity of rain havoc.

Sreevidya said that a primary survey has been conducted on rain related damages and an estimate has been prepared for compensatory measures.

Pointing out that the survey of the entire district would take at least 15 more days, the DC said that the ongoing survey is being conducted by 100 teams, comprising the staff of various Governmental Department.

The team was apprised about collapsed hills, destruction of roads, damaged houses, coffee estates and loss of paddy, pepper, orange, cardamom and other crops. Details were also provided on inundated residential layouts, caving in of Madikeri-Mangaluru National Highway and other State Highways.

During inspection, the team instructed the survey officers under them to take note of property loss as per National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) guidelines.

MP Pratap Simha and Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah requested for a change in NDRF guidelines, which at present offers compensation for only two hectares of land, irrespective of how many acres of land a farmer or owner has lost.

The Central team was accompanied by district officials from various State Government Departments including Agriculture and PWD, who have submitted their preliminary survey reports.

The team based on these reports and their own first-hand survey of the devastation, will brief the State Chief Secretary and later submit a full report to the Union Government.

SP Suman D. Pennekar, ZP CEO Prashant Mishra, Assistant Commissioner Nanjundegowda, Additional DC Jagadish, Tahsildar Mahesh, Deputy Director of Agriculture K. Raju, Coffee Board Deputy Director Ramu Goudar, NHAI Executive Engineer Subbarama Holla, former ZP President Ravi Kushalappa and others were present.

AGM of Kodava Samaja and Kodagu Sanghas

Mysuru, Sept.15- The 40th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be held at Gurumane Hall in the Samaja premises, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, tomorrow (Sept. 16) at 10 am.

Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram, has convened its AGM at its premises on Sept. 21 (Friday) at 10.30 am. Sangha President A.C. Nanjamma will preside.

The 12th Annual General Body of **Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha,** Jayalakshmipuram, will be held on Sept.28 (Friday)at 10.30 am at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar. Sangha President Ballachanda Jerry Ponnappa will preside, according to a press release.

District Minister brightens mood of flood victims on Gowri Fest

Congress MLC Veena Achaiah, along with Kodagu District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh, is seen distributing sarees to flood-affected women in Madikeri on Gowri Festival Day (Sept.12).

Madikeri, Sept.15- The dark clouds that had gathered following the recent floods in Kodagu has still not cleared and it affected even the joyous celebration of Gowri-Ganesha festival. The relief centres where hundreds of people are still sheltered wears a gloomy look.

However, Kodagu District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh rose to the occasion and made their lives a bit more cheerful by distributing silk sarees to women, dresses to children and shirt and pant to men in 17 relief centres on Gowri Festival day.

Mahesh distributed clothes at Maithri Samudaya Bhavan in Madikeri to the shelterless and also savoured *kesaribath* with the inmates.

Later, speaking to the media, he said that already the State Government had identified 20 acres of land belonging to Horticulture and Agriculture Departments.

Apart from this, 30 acres of land has been identified in five Panchayat limits. In Madikeri town, 500 houses have to be built and for this, forest land near the town has been identified, the Minister said.

For those who come forward to build houses on their own, Government is going to give Rs.6 lakh. But if people want the Government to construct houses, it will not only do it but also pay for the house rents till the permanent houses are built, he said and promised that the new houses will be constructed within ten months.

MUDA to cancel allotment of 522 CA sites for violation of norms

Mysuru, Sept.15 (RK&DM)- The MUDA Board meeting held on Wednesday decided to cancel the allotment of 522 CA (Civic Amenities) sites allotted to various organisations for violation of norms. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the MUDA Chairman.

During the course of the meeting, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj said that a total of 629 CA sites have been distributed over the years right from the time of the then CITB. While the allottees of 107 CA sites have followed norms, the allottees of the remaining 522 sites have violated norms.

As such, the MUDA was mulling invoking the Urban Development Act for cancellation of the allotment of these 522 sites and take back their possession, he said.

Pointing out that the re-allotment of these cancelled CA sites would fetch MUDA nearly Rs. 100 crore, Kantharaj said the cancellation would also act as a warning to other violators.

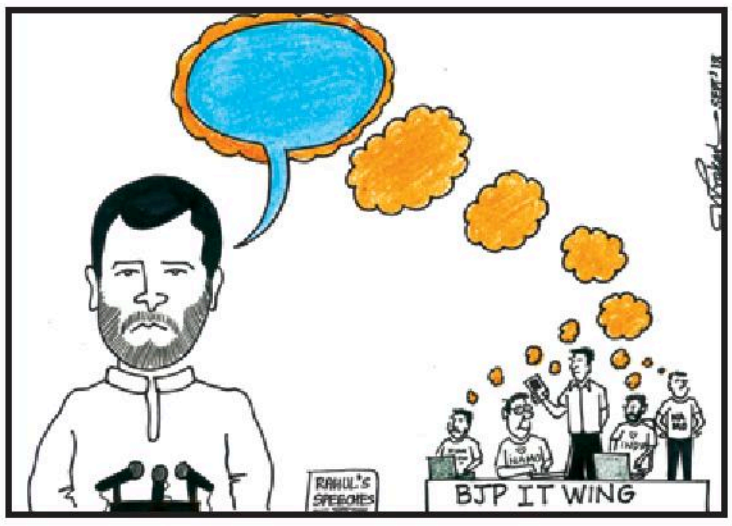
Although the MUDA Commissioner's proposal was welcomed by the Board members, some of the members cited legal hurdles in the cancellation.

However, the meeting unanimously decided on taking back possession of CA sites for violation of norms at a special Board meeting shortly.

The meeting, which discussed the issue of private layouts, decided to physically inspect whether the sites meant for allotment, had the necessary infrastructure. The meeting also discussed bit of land issue and allotment of alternative sites, among others.

MLAs Tanveer Sait, L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, B. Harshavardhan and Ravindra Srikantaiah, MLCs Sandesh Nagaraj, Marithibbegowda and K.T. Srikantegowda, MUDA Secretary M.K. Savitha, City Planning Member Girish, SE Suresh Babu, EE Prabhakar, Special Land Acquisition Officer Indramma and other officials attended the meeting.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Pests found in Mid-day Meal; parents stage protest

Periyapatna, Sept.15- Upset over pests found in food served for school children under the Mid-day Meal scheme, angry parents and villagers staged a demonstration in front of Manchadevanahalli Government Higher Primary School in the taluk this morning.

Blaming the negligence of Manchadevanahalli School Head Mistress and the cooks for the same, the protesters demanded that the Block Education Officer (BEO) and Mid-day Meal scheme office to conduct regular checks in order to ensure that children get quality food.

The protesters also alleged that the School HM Tajunnisa, when questioned had threatened to lodge a Police complaint against them.

Alleging that rotten vegetables and poor quality food grains were being used for cooking, they urged the authorities to take action against the cooks.

TP Member S. Ramu, Milk Producers Co-operative Union President M.B. Manjunath, former GP Member Suresh and others were present.

Magic & Talking Doll Show

Mysuru, Sept.15- A Magic and Talking Doll Show by ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar has been organised at Sri Basaveshwara Mutt-Sri Male Mahadeshwara Temple in Raghavendra Nagar, tomorrow (Sept.16) at 9 am, as part of Swarna Gowri mattu Sri Ganesha Vratha, Sri Basava Jayanti and Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swami Puja Mahotsava.

Local MLAs and Corporators will attend the programme.

Also, a Religious Meeting will be held at 10 am in the gracious presence of Sri Gurushanta Swamiji of Sri Kuderu Mutt and Sri Immadi Madiwala Swamiji of Sri Madiwala Mutt, according to a press release from Sri Shankara Swamiji, President, Sri Basaveshwara Mutt and Sri Male Mahadeshwara Temple.

World Alzheimer's Month

Mysuru, Sept.15 (KS)- Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Mysuru Chapter, in association with Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, is organising various events to create awareness on Alzheimer's Disease as part of World Alzehimer's Month (Theme: Every 3 seconds, someone in the world develops dementia).

The programme will be inaugurated by District Surgeon Dr. M. Pashupathi on Sept.17 at 10.30 am at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city.

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathy will be the chief guest. Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal and ARDSI Chairman Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi will preside over the programme, according to a press release.

Obituary

Nanjappa

Mysuru,Sept.15- Nanjappa (75), a resident of Janatha Nagar (T.K. Layout), passed away yesterday.

Nanjappa had served as the President of Nagalingeshwara Temple and Sri Kalidasa Ramamandira Seva Samiti.

He leaves behind four sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Janatha Nagar Burial Ground this afternoon.

K. Thimmegowda

K. Thimmegowda (72), retired Engineer and a resident of Subhash Nagar, passed away at his residence here last night.

He leaves behind his wife Bhagyamma, daughter Rathna (MDCC Bank employee), sons Srinivas and Aravind, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed today at his native village Mahadevapura in Srirangapatna, according to family sources.

Woman arrested for cattle-lifting

Mandya, Sept.15 (NG&DM)- The Kikkeri Police have arrested a women on charges of stealing a Buffalo on Wednesday.

The arrested has been identified as Jayalakshmi of Lingapura in K.R. Pet taluk.

Jayalakshmi was caught by the villagers and handed over to the Police when she was attempting to sell a buffalo, belonging to one Jagadish.

The Kikkeri Police have registered a case in this regard.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Sept.15- The body of an unidentified man was found behind a Fish Shop on S. Uttanahalli Road in the taluk on Sept.11.

The man is said to have roamed around Hosahundi, S. Uttanahalli, Bandipalya and surrounding areas for a few days before his death. His body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru South Police on Ph: 0821-2444955 or Control Room on Ph: 2444800.

In another incident, an unidentified 50-year-old woman has been found on the bank of Lakshman Teertha backwaters near the new bridge at Sagarakatte in the taluk on Friday.

The deceased wore a green saree and green colour bangles. A Mysuru-K.R. Nagar Railway ticket was found on her person. Her body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary. Yelwal Police have registered a case. The kith and kin, if any, can contact Ph: 0821-2402222 or 2444800.

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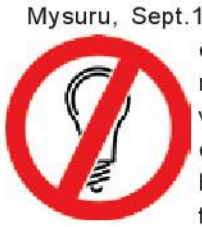

Mysuru, Sept.15- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

C.V. Road 'A' Layout, Tilak Nagar, Wellesley Road, Ummar Khyam Road, Pulikeshi Road, B.B. Keri, Cauvery Nagar and surrounding areas, according to press release from CESC.

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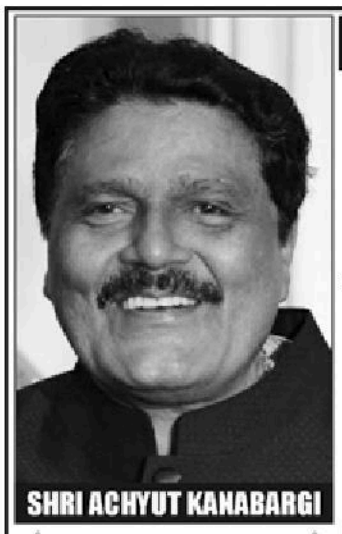

VAIKUNTA SAMARAADHANE

With great grief, we inform the sad demise of **Shri Achyut Kanabargi** on Wednesday 5th Sept at Mysore.

Vaikunta Samaraadhane will be held on **Monday 17th Sept** at **Sri Krishna Dhama,** Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysore. Ph: **0821-2876103**

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District-level Athletics Meet in city on Sept.18

Mysuru, Sept.15- The District-level Athletics Meet-2018, jointly organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Public Instruction, will be inaugurated on Sept.18 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, by District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda at 10.30 am.

Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh will hoist the Flag. MLA Tanveer Sait will preside. MPs Pratap Simha and R. Dhruvanarayan, Legislators A.H. Vishwanath, S.A. Ramdas, Marithibbegowda, K.T. Srikantegowda, S. Nagaraju, R. Dharmasena, K.V. Narayanaswamy, K. Mahadev, L. Nagendra, B. Harshavardhan, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Ashwini Kumar and Anil Chikkamadu will participate.

Zilla Panchayat Vice-President G. Nataraj, Health and Education Standing Committee President J. Achhutanand, Taluk Panchyat President Kalamma Kemparamaih, Vice-President N.B. Manu and others will also be present.

De Paul senior girls win CISCE State Athletic Championship title

Mysuru, Sept.15- The senior girls athletic team of De Paul International Residential School won the CISCE State Athletic Championship title in the CISCE State Athletic Championship held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Sept.11 and 12.

The senior boys team of the school also performed well in the championship and won medals. The championships were organised by the CISCE Council of ICSE Schools of Karnataka Chapter.

WINNERS - Senior Girls

Aleena Maria Alex - Gold Medal in 100m, Silver Medals in 200m and Long-Jump; Izah Fathima - Gold in 800m; Sonia D. Jacob - Silver Medals in Shot-Put and Discus-Throw; Likhitha - Silver in 800m; Rhea - Bronze in Discus-Throw.

Senior Boys: Jiwon Kim - Gold Medals in Shot Put & Discus-throw; Mario Sheldon - Gold in Javelin; A.J. Nikhil - Silver in 5km walk and 110m Hurdles; Rahul Ramesh - Silver in High Jump; R. Anjan - Silver in Shot-Put.

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Tourney

Raichur gains first innings points against Mysuru

Bengaluru, Sept.15- Raichur Zone gained the vital first innings points in the drawn two-day KSCA Inter-Zonal Tournament 2018 for U-16 years played at the RWF (T) Grounds, Bengaluru, on Sept.11 and 12.

Raichur Zone gained three points while Mysuru Zone secured 1 point for the drawn encounter.

SCORES

Mysuru Zone: 162 in 53.1 overs (Chakshu R. Gowda 48, Mohammed Kaif Basha 30, V. Bhuvan Kumar 23, Yashwanth 3 for 26, Shashi Kumar 3 for 36, Karthik 2 for 26) & 162 for 8 in 59 overs (Mohammed Kaif Basha 36, A.Abhay Rangan 32, Shashi Kumar five for 52) drew with **Raichur Zone:** 274 in 70.5 overs (Vijay Raj 87 n.o., Thippa Reddy 66, S.P. Shreyas 51, Roopesh 28, Daivik Sanath 4 for 33, V. Bhuvan Kumar 2 for 57, G.R. Abhinandan 2 for 37).

Winners of College Sports Meet

200 mts Running Race Winners: 1. Catherine Francis, 2. Evelyn Christy and 3. Maria Jennifer.
Picture right shows participants of Lemon-and-Spoon Race finals.

Mysuru, Sept.15- The Department of Physical Education, Teresian Pre-University College, celebrated the Annual Sports Meet at Teresian College Sports Ground recently.

The Meet started off with the hoisting of the College Sports Flag by Dr. Dayananda, Deputy Director, PU Education Board, Mysuru District. The programme was inaugurated by releasing the balloon by Christopher, retired PE Director, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru. Rev. Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director, St. Teresa's Institutions, Mysuru, presided.

Rev. Sr. Anjali, Manager, Teresian Institutions, Mysuru, Rev. Dr. Sr. Prafula, Principal, Teresian PU College, Mysuru, Dr. Veena M.D. Almeida, Principal, Teresian FGC, Mysuru, Anthony Moses, PE Director, PU College, Mysuru, were the guests of honour.

V. Sadhana, Sports Committee Member, Teresian College, Mysuru, welcomed the guests. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Anto Richard, Sports Committee Member, Teresian PU College, Mysuru. Vote of thanks was proposed by Rabiya, Sports Committee Member, Teresian PU College, Mysuru.

The event included athletic events like 100 mts Race, 200 mts Race, 1500 mts Walking Race, Shot-Put, High-Jump, Long-Jump, Javelin-Throw, 4X100 mts Relay and Discus-Throw and Non-Sports Event like Lemon & Spoon Race, Gunny Bag Race and Australian Trolley.

WINNERS

100 mts Running Race: 1. L. Shalini, I PCMB, **2.** Evelyn Christy, I PCMC, **3.** Caitherine Francis, I PCMB; **200 Mts. Running Race: 1.** Catherine Francis, I PCMC, **2.** Evelyn Christy, I PCMC, **3.** Maria Jennifer, I HEBA; **1500 mts Walking Race: 1.** S. Mary Harshitha, I PCBH, **2.** Madhushree, I PCMC, **3.** M.R. Chaithanya, II PCBH.

Shot-Put: 1. S. Akhila Rani, II EBAC, **2.** N. Meghana, I EBAC, **3.** Nikitha J. Purohit, II HEBA; **Long-Jump: 1.** Catherine Francis, I PCMB; **2.** M.R. Chaithanya, II PCBH, **3.** Chaitra Anjali, II EBAC; **Discus-Throw: 1.** M. Priyanka, II HEBA, **2.** T. Sindhu, I HEBA, **3.** N. Meghana, I EBAC; **Javelin Throw: 1.** M. Priyanka, II HEBA, **2.** T. Sindhu, I HEBA, **3.** S. Monika, II EBAS; **High Jump: 1.** K.S. Monika, I EBAS, **2.** Caiterine Francis, I PCMB, **3.** C.N. Spoorthi, I HESP; **4X100 Mts. Relay Race: 1.** M. Mahalakshmi, E. Maria Jennifer, R. Keerthana, Eveleyn Christy (I PCMC), **2.** K.S. Monika, L. Shalini, M. Priyanka, Sonia S. Nanjappa (I EBAS), **3.** Catherine Francis, Deeksha, Ancy Joseph, Chaitra Anjali (I PCMB).

Non Sports Event

Australian Trolley Race: 1. M. Bhoomika, M. Preethi, K. Anju, S. Ankitha (II PCMB), **2.** M.L. Kanchan, N. Janavi, P. Keerthi, Mary Harshitha (II EBAC), **3.** K.M. Namana, B.P. Rakshitha, B.J. Pooja, R. Rakshitha (II PCMB); **Lemon & Spoon Race: 1.** M. Apoorva (II PCMC), **2.** M. Sushmitha (II EBAC), **3.** Bhoomika Raj (I EBAC), **Gunny Bag Race: 1.** N. Janavi (II EBAC), **2.** S. Hemalatha (I HESP), **3.** M.L. Kanchan (II HEBA) and R. Anusha (II EBAC).

Best March-Past Group Rolling Trophy was bagged by Red House which secured 28 points and was followed by Green House with 26 points.

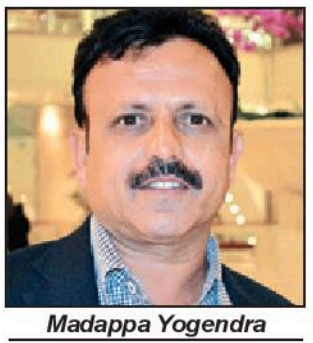
World Masters Athletic Meet 2018

Reeth Abraham wins gold

File photo

Malaga, Sept.15- Mysuru's athlete Reeth Abraham, now settled in Bengaluru, representing India in the World Masters Athletic Meet 2018, held at Malaga, Spain, won gold in the Women's 55+ Triple Jump event.

Reeth Abraham had a gold winning leap of 10.18m. Spain's Alicia Hernandez took the silver with 10.16m, while Great Britain's Janice Pyyee took the bronze with 9.46m.



Madappa Yogendra

Incidentally, another Mysurean Madappa Yogendra secured the seventh place in the Men's 55+ 3000m steeplechase event.

The event was won by Poland's Marek Dziegielewski with a timing of 11:07.69s. Branimir Komel of Slovenia with a timing of 11:43.84s secured the silver and Manuel Valencia Avila of Spain won the bronze with a timing of 12:20.71s. Yogendra secured the seventh place with a timing of 13:48.18s.

Good response for Dak Adalat

Senior citizens upset with Post Office service

Mysuru, Sept.15 (RKB&NNN)- Dak Adalat organised by the Office of the Senior Superintendent of Posts, Yadavagiri, at the divisional level used to evoke poor response. However, for the first time the Adalat being organised at the Regional-level and in the presence of Post Master General from Bengaluru, Rajendra Kumar, it got a good response with nearly 15 complaints registered at the Postal Adalat held at Yadavagiri yesterday.

The senior citizens were upset with the service and some of the complaints included speed post delay, EMO (Electronic Money Order) delay and the behaviour of staff towards them.

One of the complainants N. Alaiah from Kuvempunagar, who himself is a retired Post Master said that it was sad to see the neglect of the senior citizens by the staff at the Post Offices (POs). Most of the POs do not even have seating arrangements for the elderly and they are made to stand for long.

He said that at least on pension day, the staff should see that pensioners are not made to wait for long by settling the accounts fast.

He also pointed out that even though there were advertisements that Post Offices also do enrolment for Aadhaar cards, it is found that they are not doing it.

Another complainant Veer Mohan from Krishnamurthypuram, narrating his experience, remarked that a senior official in the Lakshmipuram Post Office was always behaving very rudely with the customers and he himself had experienced it on a couple of occasions.

For instance, when he had gone to the PO for using speed post facility, the official had the gall to tell him that if he was not prepared to wait he should go to a private courier instead. And in another incidence when he had gone to collect the registered parcel, even though the postman was ready to give him the parcel, the person concerned asked him not to give it as he (Veer Mohan) is a trouble-maker.

The third complainant Kumar from Brindavan Extension was equally upset with the speed post delivery and remarked that there was nothing 'speedy' about the post. He also said that there was big delay in EMO delivery. What in fact should take seconds was actually taking three to four days for the delivery and this delay was inexcusable.

Senior Superintendent of Posts, Mysuru Division N. Prakash was also present.

Humble Idli-Sambar likely to make its journey into Space

City-based DFRL working on technology to support ISRO's manned Space Mission in 2022

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Sept. 15 (BCT)- One of the most loved South Indian breakfast is the ubiquitous *Idli* and aromatic *Sambar* with generous pieces of vegetables. Almost all hotels serve this dish at all times. Very soon, *Idli-Sambar* will make its presence in outer space too with Astronauts savouring the dish while travelling in space.

Mysuru-based Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) that is known for its innovative, nutritious and long-shelf life food products is working on providing astronauts with *idli* and *sambar*. DFRL officials are already in talks with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in this regard.

According to sources, ISRO was planning a manned Space Mission in 2022 and for that certain zero-gravity-defying food has to be prepared. DFRL scientists are working on project that will enable astronauts to savour quality food. Such food should not deteriorate in an environment devoid of gravitation.

At a symposium and exhibition of food technology on the topic *"Strengthening Army through Food Technology"* held in Bengaluru on Sept. 12, Associate Director of DFRL Prof. Anil D. Semwal said that food and drink items such as *idli sambar,* mango juice, frozen fruit juice, etc. could be provided to astronauts in proper packaging.

DFRL's Officiating Director Dr. V.K. Singh was also present at the exhibition. Prof. Semwal is the Head, Technology Transfer division, DFRL. The event was held on the sidelines of an Army Training Command-sponsored Army Management Studies Board seminar at Army Service Corps Centre and College, Bengaluru.

It may be mentioned here that DFRL's products were a part of Rakesh Sharma's menu on the space expedition aboard Russia's Soyuz T-11 in 1984. Currently, DFRL has food products that have a shelf life of 18 months which can be extended up to 36 months.

Prof. Semwal added that as of now food that can be supplied has not yet been finalised and that the existing packages were not suitable for space. He, however, is hopeful that this can be accomplished by 2022 as the food has to be prepared in the model of tubes.

"DFRL scientists will give a presentation to ISRO on the products that are developed by us and ISRO will have to assess the products and take a call on the products they would like to use," he said.

About food for Defence Forces, he said that over 142 kinds of food technology have been developed by DFRL. "The technology has been provided to 583 companies. As defence personnel have to discharge duties at places located in high altitude for days on end without water, food that could be consumed without being cooked have been developed," he said.

India's first manned space flight — Gaganyaan — will send three humans into space for five to seven days and the spacecraft will be placed in a low earth orbit of 300-400 km from the earth's surface. As part of his Independence Day speech, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had vowed to put an Indian in Space by 2022.

Bags Best Project Award

Dr. Reshma Banu, Professor and Head, Department of Information Science & Engineering, GSSSIETW, R. K . Bharath, CEO, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer and faculty are seen with the Department students.

Mysuru, Sept.15-The GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) participated in the 41st series seminar and exhibition of student project programme conducted by Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), Bengaluru, held at Bapuji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Davangere, last month.

The three projects of Department of Information Science and Engineering, GSSSIETW, were funded by KSCST and were shortlisted for the 41st Series. The following were the projects: "IOT-based Delivery Boys Safety Control and Bike Analyzer," "Obstacle Detection and Identification Using a Single Camera for the Visually Impaired" for Exhibition and "Smart Energy Harvesting using IoT" for Seminar.

The Department of Information Science and Engineering bagged the best project award for "IOT based Delivery Boys Safety Control and Bike Analyzer," guided by Dr. Reshma Banu and Ayesha Taranum. The students were R. Chethana, H.N. Arpitha Gowda, S. Harshitha and Inchara A Kumar.

Desks, computers donated

All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) Mysuru President Nabeel Mohamed Khan donated study desks and computers to Tagore English School at Udayagiri in city recently for the underprivileged students who come from slum areas. AIMIM has also provided free scholarship to over 250 poor students under AIMIM School Chalo programme. Nabeel Mohammed Khan is seen along with the staff of the school.

WORD OF THE DAY

Defenestration

Pronunciation: dee-fen-uh-STRAY-shun.

Meaning: A throwing of a person or thing out of a window; a usually swift dismissal or expulsion (as from a political party or office).

Origin: These days defenestration is often used to describe the forceful removal of someone from public office or from some other advantageous position. History's most famous defenestration, however, was one in which the tossing out the window was quite literal. On May 23, 1618, two imperial regents were found guilty of violating certain guarantees of religious freedom. As punishment, they were thrown out the window of Prague Castle. The men survived the 50-foot tumble into the moat, but the incident, which became known as the Defenestration of Prague, marked the beginning of the Bohemian resistance to Hapsburg rule that eventually led to the Thirty Years' War.

Example: Although defenestration may seem an appropriate response to an alarm clock set for too early an hour, the demise of the device does not change the hour of the day.

THE ODD WORD

Boffola

A joke that gets a loud or hearty laugh.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Clean the Augean stable

Meaning: A condition or place marked by great accumulation of filth or corruption.

Origin: Augean stable most often appears in the phrase "clean the Augean stable," which usually means "clear away corruption" or "perform a large and unpleasant task that has long called for attention." Augeas, the mythical king of Elis, kept great stables that held 3,000 oxen and had not been cleaned for thirty years - until Hercules was assigned the job. Hercules accomplished this task by causing two rivers to run through the stables. The word Augean is sometimes used by itself, too - it has come to mean "extremely difficult and usually distasteful." We can refer to "Augean tasks," "Augean labor," or even "Augean clutter."

Example: As a gubernatorial candidate he claimed that the State capitol was an Augean stable that desperately needed to be cleaned out.

QUOTE BOX

I've often said there's nothing better for the inside of a man than the outside of a horse. **—Ronald Reagan**

RIDDLE THIS

What has 12 faces and 42 eyes?

Answer: A pair of dice.

SUDOKU

				7				
			1		8			
7	9			5			1	4
4	3						6	9
		7				2		
1	8						7	5
6	5			8			2	7
			6		3			
				2				

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	4	3	5	8	1	7	2
1	7	8	2	6	9	5	3	4
5	3	2	4	1	7	6	9	8
7	5	3	9	8	4	2	1	6
9	8	1	6	2	3	4	5	7
2	4	6	1	7	5	3	8	9
8	1	9	5	4	6	7	2	3
3	6	5	7	9	2	8	4	1
4	2	7	8	3	1	9	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A coastal feature
5 Main division of a play
8 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
12 American equivalent of our IAF
13 Tutelary god in ancient Rome
14 Board-game - "loud" anagram
15 ___ one's hair : display one's hairline?
16 Questioning very heatedly?
18 A resort with a mineral spring
19 Greek letter
20 Naval air stn.
21 A kind of soft, ripe cheese
23 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
25 Flier or guide
27 Inhale and exhale
31 The same, in Latin
32 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
33 Monetary unit of Cambodia
34 Fighting for breath
36 Metric weight
37 European airline
38 Settle down
39 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
42 Welsh county
44 Blast result abbr.
47 Summons to appear in court
49 Shield or heraldic border
50 Central European river
51 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
52 Concealing headpiece
53 Take it easy
54 Helios' Roman counterpart
55 Miner's egress

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	G	E	S		T	A	B		O	T	T	O
S	O	L	A		A	L	I		T	H	O	U
B	O	Y	C	O	T	T	S		H	E	N	S
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A	S	D	I	C		S	C	O	R	E		
G	A	I	N		V	E	T	O		F	E	W
E	M	S		C	O	M	E	T		O	A	R
D	E	C		O	L	I	D		U	R	S	A
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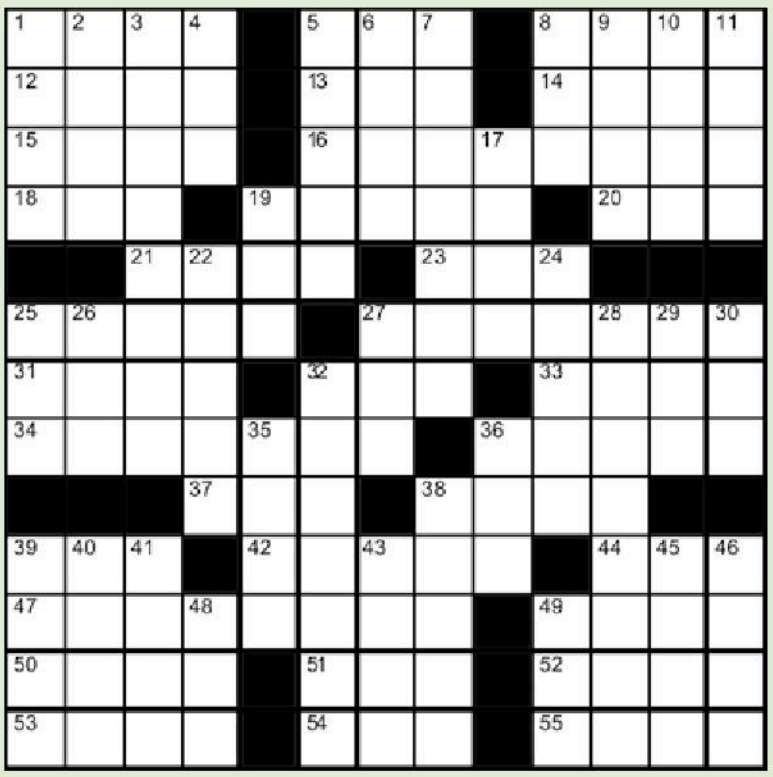
O	M	E	R		L	I	N		E	L	S	A
S	A	D	E		E	N	D		R	O	O	K

DOWN

1 Parts of a tea-set
2 Letters of urgency
3 Short moral stories or fables
4 Newt - "fet" anagram?
5 Water plants
6 Freshwater fish
7 Indian state neighbouring Bangladesh
8 Sick, not well
9 Broken-down remains
10 "A den" unsuitable for a girl?
11 Domesticated canines
17 Such an excuse can't stand by itself?
19 Set of equipment
22 ___ home : succeeds easily?
24 Moses' brother
25 Domestic hog
26 Gilbert and Sullivan princess
27 Large in size
28 Dabbled, dallied or fiddled with
29 Female lobster?
30 Estimated life expectancy
32 Solutions or replies
35 Othello's false friend
36 Small bird seen in this country
38 Mollusk with a spiral shell
39 One addicted to dope, for example?
40 Have the power of a king
41 Flows back
43 Internal as a prefix?
45 Roman 1052
46 Throw stones at the hide?
48 Favourite or loved one
49 Eggs



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HFTREA HFF HDEMCSPAL RG YRKSMYA HCPEJE GCRT AZJ

PTPAHAPRK RG AZREJ NZRT NJ YHKKRA CJEJTDFJ

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Most people would like to be delivered from temptation but would like it to keep in touch.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Good Bye	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Gandhada Gudi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaarni	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Predator	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Predator	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Namak Halaal	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Chiller Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
U Turn	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Seema Raja	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
Lido (2420885); Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)			

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Nun (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.55 pm, 7.55 pm
The Predator (E)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 am
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ora Kuttanadan Blog (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Theevandi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

The Nun (E)	(S-2)	12.25 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.55 pm
The Predator (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 10.05 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Kaarni (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Love Sonia (H)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Manmarziyaan (H)	9.00 am. 12.20 pm 3.30 pm
	6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
The Predator (E)	9.30 am, 12.05 pm, 5.05 pm 10.00 pm
The Nun (E)	9.40 am, 2.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	12.10 pm
U Turn (Te)	1.30 pm
Stree (H)	3:40 pm
Kaarni (K)	4:20 pm
Shailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	6:50 pm
Mitron (H)	9:55 pm
Love Sonia (H)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.15)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by Madhu Bharadwaaj, ex-IT Professional, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Bharata Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Engineering Pratishtana Trust, Bengaluru: 157th birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Cauvery Karnataka Samskrutika Habba - Seminar on 'Inter-State Cauvery Water Disputes,' Dr. Basavaramananda Swamiji and Sri Kalmeshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Dr. D.S. Ashwath (former Mayor and retd. Secretary to the Government) chairs the seminar, writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar presides over the inaugural, former MLA and actor Dr. N.L. Narendrababu and Chutuku Sahitya Parishat State Convenor Dr. M.G.R. Urs will present award, actors Shankara Bhat and Meena chief guests, Visvesvaraya Rashtriya Sadbhavana Award presentation, Townhall, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy, Mysuru: Talk on 'Healthy living through Ayurveda and Yoga' by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.15 pm;** Grand Vocal Concert by Vidu. Chaitra Sairam (Chennai), accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, No.434, 'Melody,' A and B Block, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: 51st Engineering Day and Sir M. Visvesvaraya's birth anniversary (Theme: 'Digital Transformation: A new industrial revolution), ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar chief guest, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, Sir MV auditorium, Institution premises, **5 pm.**

RIE: Interaction with Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation, RIE Campus, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse by Pt. Venugopalacharya, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Sri Raghuvarendratheertha Swamiji delivers talk, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Athmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha: 43rd Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swamy Puja Mahotsava, Cultural programmes, Sri Kantimallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **6 pm.**

KHB Colony Residents Association - Sri Sarvasiddhi Pradayaka Ganapati Temple: Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Puja Mahotsava, cultural programme - Sugama Sangeetha programme, Temple premises, KHB Colony, **6 pm.**

DRAMAS

Natana Rangashale: Staging of play 'Papu Gandhi, Gandhi Bapu Aada Kathe,' Rangashale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Naatya's Film Institute: Staging of Dr. Da.Ra. Bendre's play 'Saayo Aata,' Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Aparyapta, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Sattavara Neralu,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Katte Balaga, Krishnamurthypuram 4th Cross: 5th Ganeshotsava - Cultural Programmes, Dasavani by Anantha Kulkarni and troupe (Bagalkote), **6 pm.**

Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, Singing and Dancing Contests, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust: Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and 101 Ganapati's 64th annual puja mahotsava, Bharatanatyam by students of R. Kannan, Director, Nandini Nrityalaya, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Mardhava' by Prof. N. Devendrakumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.16)

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Proshtapadi' by Pt. Anirudhachargya Pandurangi, **8 am to 10 am;** Discourse by Pt. Venugopalacharya, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Sri Raghuvarendratheertha Swamiji delivers talk, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Basaveshwara Mutt, Sri Male Mahadeshwara Temple: Swarna Gowri mattu Sri Ganesha Vratha, Sri Basava Jayanti and Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swami Puja Mahotsava, Sri Basaveshwara Mutt, Raghavendra Nagar, **9 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Expo of rare reports on Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka (collected by Kalihundi Shivakumar from H.D. Kote), littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, Gallery President L. Shivalingappa presides, writer Prof. K. Bhyrappa chief guest, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road 12th Cross, **10 am;** Expo, **up to 6 pm.**

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru: 40th Annual General body Meeting, Gurumane Hall, Samaja premises, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Hanyalu Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — writer S.S. Puttegowda's "Chaladol Duryodhanam" — and theatre music programme, retd. Professor A.V. Suryanarayana Swamy releases the book, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Karnataka Nataka Academy retd. Registrar A.S. Nagaraju speaks about the book, theatre artiste and publisher H.S. Govinda Gowda delivers introductory speech, author Puttegowda will be present, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

KHB Colony Residents Association - Sri Sarvasiddhi Pradayaka Ganapati Temple: Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Puja Mahotsava, Mahamangalarati-Thirtha Prasada and Procession, **10.30 am;** Anna Santharpane, **12 noon to 3 pm;** Ganesha Idol Immersion, Temple premises, KHB Colony, **5.30 pm.**

Mysuru mattu Chamarajanagar Zilla Vahana Malikara Souharda Sahakari Niyamita, Mysuru: 25th Annual General body Meeting, Tilak Nagar Branch, 1st Cross, Srinivasa Temple Road, Tilak Nagar, **10.30 am.**

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha: 43rd Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swamy Puja Mahotsava, Mahamangalarati, **12.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, **1.30 pm;** Procession, Sri Kantimallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **3.30 pm.**

Mysuru Nagara Samuhika Vinayaka Visarjana Mandali: 15th annual mega procession, Ganesha idols installed at various locations will be taken on procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **3 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Raaga Vaibhava: A grand Hindustani Classical Vocal by Pt. Kedar Bodas, accompanied by Pt. Madhav Modak on tablaand Pt. Veerabhadraiah on harmonium, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Katte Balaga, Krishnamurthypuram 4th Cross: 5th Ganeshotsava - Cultural Programmes, old film songs recital by Akashavani-Doordarshan artiste A.S. Prasanna Kumar and troupe, **6 pm.**

Sugama Sangeetha Academy and Rotary Club of Mysore West: Prize distribution to the winners of 24th State-level Kannada Bhavageete Contest and Sugama Sangeetha programme by Indrani Anantha Ram, Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. Nanaiah chief guest, Sugama Sangeetha Academy President Rtn. K.V. Murthy presides, Rotary West premises, **6 pm.**

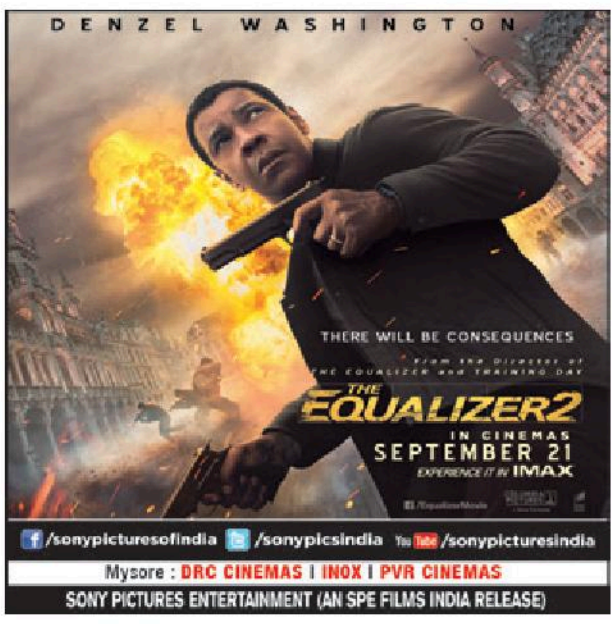
Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, Yakshagana by Chitpavana Mahila Yakshagana Mandali, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Natana Rangashale: Staging of play 'Dham Dhoom Suntaragaali,' Rangashale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Aparyapta, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Vishwamithra mattu Menake Dance Madodu Yenake...? - Ask Mr.YNK,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust: Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and 101 Ganapati's 64th annual puja mahotsava, devotional songs by Suma Vasantha and troupe, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, discourse on 'Uttama Aarjava' by Dr. S. Arun Chandraprakash, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**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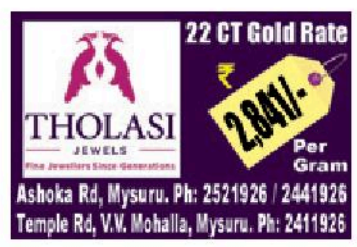

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